

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Commerce and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill No. 1150, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 4, delete lines 39 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 3. IC 9-18-2-27 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 27. (a) Except as
4 provided in ~~subsection~~ **subsections** (b) **and (c)**, a vehicle required to be
5 registered under this chapter may not be used or operated upon the
6 highways if the motor vehicle displays any of the following:
7 (1) A registration number belonging to any other vehicle.
8 (2) A fictitious registration number.
9 (3) A sign or placard bearing the words "license applied for" or
10 "in transit" or other similar signs.
11 (b) Any other number may be displayed for any lawful purpose upon
12 a:
13 (1) motor vehicle;
14 (2) trailer;
15 (3) semitrailer; or
16 (4) recreational vehicle;
17 in addition to the license plates issued by the bureau under this chapter.
18 (c) **After December 31, 2007, if a vehicle is registered as an**
19 **antique motor vehicle under IC 9-18-12, an authentic Indiana**
20 **license plate from the antique vehicle's model year may be**
21 **displayed on the vehicle under IC 9-18-12-2.5.**
22 SECTION 4. IC 9-18-12-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 1. (a) An antique motor vehicle must be registered annually.

(b) The bureau may adopt a:

(1) registration form; and

(2) certificate of registration;

to implement this chapter.

(c) **After December 31, 2007, a person who:**

(1) registers an antique motor vehicle under this chapter; and

(2) wishes to display on the antique motor vehicle an authentic

license plate from the model year of the antique motor vehicle

under section 2.5 of this chapter;

must pay the required fee under IC 9-29-5-32.5.

SECTION 5. IC 9-18-12-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2. (a) **Except as provided in section 2.5 of this chapter,** the bureau shall issue one (1) license plate to the person who owns an antique motor vehicle that is registered under this chapter.

(b) A license plate for an antique motor vehicle shall be:

(1) manufactured of embossed steel; and

(2) painted a cream color.

(c) The lettering imprinted on a license plate issued under this chapter shall:

(1) be painted in red;

(2) contain:

(A) the registration number assigned to the registration certificate by the bureau; and

(B) the words "Historic Motor Vehicle, State of Indiana"; and

(3) indicate the year for which the antique motor vehicle has been registered.

(d) Instead of issuing a new license plate each time that an antique motor vehicle is registered, the bureau may issue to the person who owns the antique motor vehicle a tag or sticker that indicates the year for which the motor vehicle has been registered.

(e) A license plate issued under this chapter shall be securely attached to the rear of an antique motor vehicle.

SECTION 6. IC 9-18-12-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) After December 31, 2007, a person who registers an antique motor vehicle under this chapter may:**

(1) furnish; and

(2) display on the antique motor vehicle;

an Indiana license plate from the model year of the antique motor vehicle.

(b) A license plate furnished and displayed under this section must be an authentic license plate from the model year of the antique motor vehicle.

(c) Before a license plate is mounted on an antique motor vehicle under this section, the license plate must be inspected by the bureau to determine whether the license plate:

- (1) complies with this section;
- (2) is in suitable condition to be displayed; and
- (3) bears a unique plate number at the time of the registration of the antique motor vehicle.

The bureau may prohibit the display of an authentic license plate under this section if the authentic license plate is not in conformance with this subsection.

(d) If an Indiana license plate from the model year of the antique motor vehicle is displayed on a motor vehicle registered as an antique motor vehicle under this chapter, the current certificate of registration of the antique motor vehicle shall be:

- (1) kept at all times in the vehicle; and
- (2) made available for inspection upon the demand of a law enforcement officer.

Notwithstanding IC 9-18-2-21, this subsection is not satisfied by keeping a reproduction of the certificate of registration in the vehicle or making a reproduction of the certificate of registration available for inspection.

(e) The fee to register and display an authentic license plate from the model year of an antique motor vehicle is as provided in IC 9-29-5-32.5.

SECTION 7. IC 9-29-5-28 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 28. **Except as provided in IC 9-29-12-2.5(e) and section 32.5 of this chapter**, the registration fee for an antique motor vehicle under IC 9-18-12 is twelve dollars (\$12).

SECTION 8. IC 9-29-5-32.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.233-2005, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 32.5. The fee for a personalized license plate under IC 9-18-15 **or for the registration and display of an authentic license plate for the model year of an antique motor vehicle under IC 9-18-12-2.5** is as follows:

- (1) The applicable excise tax imposed under IC 6-6-5.
- (2) The regular vehicle registration fee imposed under this

- 1 chapter.
- 2 (3) A state fee of seven dollars (\$7) for the motor vehicle highway
- 3 account established under IC 8-14-1.
- 4 (4) A service charge of thirty dollars (\$30) for the state license
- 5 branch fund established by IC 9-29-14-1.".
- 6 Delete pages 5 through 7.
(Reference is to HB 1150 as reprinted January 18, 2006.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Senator Landske, Chairperson